

2-2800

AF/1647
EFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Goddard et al. Docket No.: 39780-2730P1C42
Serial No.: 09/997,666 Group Art Unit: 1647
Filing Date: November 15, 2001 Examiner: Regina DeBerry
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**
Express Mail Label No.: EV 582 627 566 US
Mailing Date: February 25, 2005

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

MS: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the above identified application, having reviewed the pending claims, Applicants have found that as a result of claim amendments made during prosecution, fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the present application. Accordingly, please delete the names of the following inventors, who have not made an inventive contribution to the currently claimed subject matter:

Avi Ashkenazi
Kevin P. Baker
Luc Desnoyers
Dan L. Eaton
Napoleone Ferrara
Sherman Fong
Hanspeter Gerber
Mary E. Gerritsen
J. Christopher Grimaldi
Ivar J. Kljavin
Mary A. Napier
James Pan
Nicholas F. Paoni

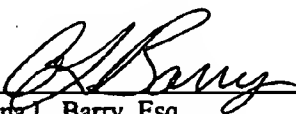
Timothy A. Stewart
Daniel Tumas
P. Mickey Williams
Zemin Zhang

Upon entering the present amendment, Colin K. Watanabe, Audrey Goddard, Paul Godowski, Austin Gurney, David Botstein, William Wood and Margaret Roy remain named inventors in this case.

Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, please charge any fees that might become applicable, including any fees for extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (Attorney Docket No.: 39780-2730P1C42). Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 25, 2005


 Anna L. Barry, Esq.
 Reg. No. 51,436

HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP

Customer No. 35489
 275 Middlefield Road
 Menlo Park, California 94025
 Telephone: (650) 324-7000
 Facsimile: (650) 324-0638

SV 2098153 v1
 2/25/05 10:36 AM (39780.2730)